

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (*Currently Amended*) A photographing apparatus comprising:
a photographing device for photographing a subject;
a correction circuit for correcting image information obtained by photographing by the photographing device;
an input device for inputting correction information, said correction information for correcting image information received from an image forming apparatus; and
a controller that controls the correction circuit such that the image information is corrected in accordance with the correction information inputted by the input device, wherein a recording medium, on which image information corrected by the correction circuit and correction information obtained from the image forming apparatus are recorded, can be freely loaded into and removed from the photographing apparatus, and the input device inputs correction information from the recording medium that is loaded in the photographing apparatus.

2. (*Original*) A photographing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
a setting device for setting a condition for implementing control by the controller, wherein when the condition for implementing set by the setting device is satisfied, the controller controls the correction circuit.

3. (*Original*) A photographing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the setting device sets the condition for implementing by selecting one condition for implementing from among a plurality of conditions for implementing control.

4. (*Previously Presented*) A photographing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a selector for selecting the one of the correction information set in advance and the inputted correction information, wherein the correction circuit corrects the image information in accordance with one of correction information set in advance and the inputted correction information, and the controller controls the correction circuit to correct the image information in accordance with the correction information selected by the selector.

5. (*Cancelled*).

6. (*Previously Presented*) A photographing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the input device directly inputs the correction information from the image forming apparatus.

7. (*Original*) A photographing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the correction circuit carries out at least one of white balance correction, γ correction, contour enhancing correction, and color correction coefficient correction.

8. (*Previously Presented*) A photographing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the input device selectively inputs correction information for correcting the image information from one image forming apparatus among a plurality of image forming apparatuses.

9. (*Currently Amended*) An image information correction method of a photographing apparatus, which method corrects image information obtained by photographing a subject by a photographing apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

inputting correction information for correcting the image information, wherein the correction information is received from an image forming apparatus; and

correcting the image information in accordance with inputted correction information, wherein the correction information is inputted from a recording medium that is freely loadable into and removable from the photographing apparatus and on which is recorded image information that has been corrected and correction information obtained from the image forming apparatus.

10. (*Previously Presented*) An image information correction method of a photographing apparatus according to claim 9, wherein a condition for implementing correction of the image information is set, and correction is implemented when the set condition for implementing is satisfied.

11. (*Original*) An image information correction method of a photographing apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the condition for implementing is set by selecting at least one condition for implementing from among a plurality of conditions for implementing correction of the image information.

12. (*Previously Presented*) An image information correction method of a photographing apparatus according to claim 9, wherein one of correction information set in advance and the inputted correction information is selected, and the image information is corrected according to the selected correction information.

13. (*Cancelled*).

14. (*Original*) An image information correction method of a photographing apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the correction information is inputted directly from the image forming apparatus.

15. (*Currently Amended*) A method of dispersing image information correction processings for dispersing a plurality of image information correction processings for correcting image information obtained by photographing by a photographing apparatus, wherein the method comprises:

carrying out, at a photographing apparatus, at least one image information correction processing among a plurality of image information correction processings; and

carrying out, at an image forming apparatus, image information correction processing other than the image information correction processing carried out at the photographing apparatus,

wherein correction information for correcting image information at the image forming apparatus is inputted to the photographing apparatus, and the photographing apparatus carries out image information correction processing in accordance with the inputted correction information, and the correction information is inputted from a recording medium that is freely loadable into and removable from the photographing apparatus and on which is recorded image information that has been corrected and correction information obtained from the image forming apparatus.

16. *(Cancelled)*.

17. *(Previously Presented)* A method of dispersing image information correction processings according to claim 15, wherein the correction information is inputted from a recording medium which is freely loaded into and removed from the photographing apparatus and on which is recorded correction information obtained from the image forming apparatus.

18. (*Previously Presented*) A method of dispersing image information correction processings according to claim 15, wherein the correction information is directly inputted from the image forming apparatus.

19. (*Original*) A method of dispersing image information correction processings according to claim 15, wherein all of the plurality of image information correction processings are carried out at the photographing apparatus, and image information correction processing at the image forming apparatus is omitted.

20. (*Original*) A method of dispersing image information correction processings according to claim 15, wherein the plurality of image information correction processings include at least two of white balance correction processing, γ correction processing, contour enhancement correction processing, and color correction coefficient correction processing.